(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The stations nearest to the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium as per the alignment already approved for the Phase II of the Delhi Metro are Jorbagh and INA which will be connected before the Commonwealth games. Connectivity to the stadium from these points will be available through other modes.

Privatisation of supply of drinking water

2854. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that supply of drinking water is being privatized in some metropolitan cities; and

if so, how the poor people would survive as private companies would look after their profits only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

User charges for increased capital expenditure on infrastructure

2855. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether there is any proposal to facilitate increase in capital expenditure on urban infrastructure;

if so, the details thereof;

whether there is any proposal for imposing user charges to urban infrastructure consisting drinking water, sanitation, sewage system, electricity charges and gas distribution, urban transport, primary health service and environmental regulations; and

if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.